

Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 09/460,898 First Named Applicant: Naoki Matsuoka
 Examiner: Christian LaForgia Art Unit: 2155 Status of Application: filed RCE on
3/3/04

Tentative Participants:

(1) Ramraj Soundararajan (2) _____
 (3) _____ (4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: 4/26/04 Proposed Time: 10:00 (AM/PM)

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) Telephonic (2) Personal (3) Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: YES NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

| Issues (Rej., Obj., etc) | Claims/ Fig. #s | Prior Art | Discussed | Agreed | Not Agreed |
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| (1) <u>Rej.</u> | <u>1-22, 24-40</u> | <u>Chao (6,449,283) & Oba (6,262,986)</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (2) _____ | _____ | _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (3) _____ | _____ | _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (4) _____ | _____ | _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Continuation Sheet Attached

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

~~Applicants' representative would like to discuss how the claims of the applicants' invention, specifically the scheduling control system and method, differ from the art of record (Chao and Oba).~~

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.

NOTE:

This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

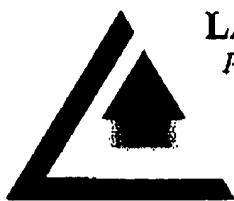
This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

Ram Soundararajan

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature)

(Examiner/SPE Signature)

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